

Screens,

17c

For Saturday we will sell Walnut - finished Window Screens, strongly made, with best wire fabric, will fit most windows. The regular selling price is 25c To-day, 17c.

Toilets Reduced.

20c Lyon's Tooth Powder.....	14c
25c Sozodont.....	15c
15c Toilet Bay Rum.....	10c
39c Pompeian Massage Cream.....	29c
25c Sanitol Talcum Powder.....	12 1/2c
25c Woodbury's Face Powder.....	15c
25c Dandeline.....	15c
25c Dental Massage Cream.....	18c
25c Rubber Bathing Caps.....	17c
15c Peroxide of Hydrogen.....	9c
3c Toilet Paper, 3 for.....	45c
60c Ruffled Bathing Caps.....	45c

FIRST FLOOR.

Always Say "Charge It," and Pay Later.



Store Open Until 9 o'clock To-night.

Underwear Specials.

WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS, WITH taped neck and armholes. Sold usually at 15c. Reduced to.....	7 1/2c
BOYS' SHORT-SLEEVE BALBRIGGAN Undershirts; never sold under 25c. Now.....	19c
MEN'S NAINSOOK ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR; coat shirts and knee drawers. Sold at 40c usually.....	29c
MEN'S OTIS MAKE WHITE AMERICAN Lisle Underwear that sells at 69c. For to-day.....	39c

\$1 Doors,

79c

Walnut - finished Screen Doors, in six sizes; best wire fabric; very strongly made. Bring size of door desired; in six sizes. Sold usually at \$1.00. To-day, 79c.

Another Stupendous Purchase! The Berman Stock of Footwear and Hosiery Comes to the Hecht Stores! Prices Down to Almost Nothing!

Count another big trade event for the Hecht Stores, whose ever-alert buying system allows no good thing to escape, and secures for their customers the best of merchandise at absolutely the smallest prices. Benjamin G. Berman, of 1538 Seventh street, recently assigned, had been established but a few months, and his stock is brand-new and most desirable; the Hecht Stores, having the outlet for vast quantities of merchandise, were favored by the assignee, and the cream of the stock of hosiery and footwear—the best and pick of the entire stock—was turned over to us. Of course, the price we paid and the price you pay comes close to nothing—that's why this is to be one of the season's most important trade movements. Footwear and hosiery are always wanted—here's the way you can buy them in this remarkable sale:

The Berman Stock of Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes.

Men's Patent Leather and Gun Metal High Shoes; also Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Tan, and Vici Blucher Oxfords; famous makes. Berman's prices, \$3.50 and \$4.00.....	\$2.69
Men's Gun Metal Oxfords; also Gun Metal and Vici Kid High Shoes. Berman's price, \$3.75.....	\$2.19
Women's Fine Grade Black and Tan Suede Strap Pumps; also 2-eyelot Oxfords. Berman's prices, \$4.00 and \$5.00.....	\$2.79
Women's High-grade Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords and Patent Leather Turn Sole Pumps. Berman's price, \$3.00.....	\$1.69
Boys' and Youths' High-grade Patent Leather and Gun Metal Shoes; also Box Calf Bluchers. Berman's price, \$3.00.....	\$1.69
Little Gents' Satin Calf and Vici Kid High Shoes, blucher and straight lace. Berman's price, \$1.49.....	89c
Women's Kid House Slippers; broken sizes. Sold by Berman at \$1.00. Sale price.....	49c
Misses' and Children's Button and Lace High Shoes. Berman's price, \$1.75. Sale price.....	98c
Children's and Infants' Patent Leather Pumps and Strap Slippers. Berman's price, \$2.00.....	87c
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Tennis Shoes; rubber soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, 5 1/2; 9 to 12.....	47c

Men's Russia Calf Lace Shoes; also Gun Metal Blucher Oxfords, with diamond tips. Berman's prices, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price.....	\$1.97
Women's High-grade Patent Leather and Gun Metal; also Tan Vici Turn and Welt Sole Strap Pumps. Berman's price, \$4.00.....	\$2.69
Women's Gun Metal and Russia Calf Strap Pumps; also Gray Suede 2-eyelot and Patent Leather Button Oxfords. Berman's prices, \$3.00 to \$4.00.....	\$2.29
Women's Beaded Vici Kid, 2-eyelot, Turn Sole Slippers; also Patent Leather and Vici 3-strap High Heel Slippers. Berman's price, \$3.00.....	\$1.69
Boys' and Youths' Russia Calf 2-buckle Oxfords and Bluchers; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Berman's price, \$3.00.....	\$1.69
Women's Plain Toe Vici Kid Blucher High Shoes; also Patent and Stock Tip Button Shoes. Berman's price, \$3.00.....	\$1.89
Women's White Canvas Turn Sole Pumps and Strap Pumps; white heels. Berman's price, \$2.50.....	\$1.49
Misses' and Children's Barefoot Sandals; sizes 6 to 11 at 77c; sizes 11 to 12 at.....	67c

The Berman Hosiery Stock.

Men's Fast Black Seamless Half Hose; all sizes. Sold by Berman at 10c and 12 1/2c. Sale price.....	4 1/2c
Men's Seamless Black Half Hose, with white feet; all sizes. Sold by Berman at 15c. Sale price.....	7 1/2c
Men's Extra Fine Seamless Half Hose, in all colors. Sold by Berman at 19c. Sale price.....	9c
Men's Mercerized Lisle Half Hose, in all the newest patterns. Berman's prices, 25c and 35c. Sale price.....	17c
Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose; all sizes. Sold by Berman at 12 1/2c and 15c. Sale price.....	5 1/2c
Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose, with white feet. Sold by Berman at 15c. Sale price.....	9 1/2c
Women's Mercerized Black Lisle Hose; very desirable. Berman's prices, 25c and 35c. Sale price.....	14c
Children's Seamless Black Hose, in all sizes. Berman's price, 15c. Our sale price.....	7 1/2c
Women's Fine Hermsdorf Full Regular-made Hose. Sold by Berman at 35c. Sale price.....	19c
Men's Seamless Half Hose, in all the latest shades. Sold by Berman at 12 1/2c. Sale price.....	6c

CRISIS ON MONDAY

Alexandria County School Troubles Up Then.

JOINT MEETING IS CALLED

Supervisors and School Trustees Will Meet to Take Action on Superintendent's Salary Increase—Committee Visited Richmond with Resolution Asking for Efficient Man.

The controversy in Alexandria County over the appointment of Prof. W. T. Hodges, of Danville, as superintendent of schools by the Virginia State board of education will reach a crisis Monday night, when the board of supervisors and school trustees will hold a joint meeting to consider the matter of increasing the salary of the superintendent from \$480 to \$1,200 a year.

The joint meeting was called yesterday by the retiring superintendent of schools, James E. Clements. It will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the court room at Alexandria courthouse.

At this meeting it will develop whether strong resentment still exists over the selection of an "outsider" as head of the schools. Many people of the county are now taking a conservative view of the appointment. They wish to give Prof. Hodges a chance, and if he measures up to the reputation which has preceded him to the county they hold that the appointment will work well for the advancement of education.

Occupies Front Seat.

Under the direction of James E. Clements, who resigned as superintendent, Alexandria County went to the front in Virginia educational affairs, taking the blue ribbon in the educational contest at the Jamestown Exposition, where all Virginia counties competed for honors.

In connection with the matter, it developed yesterday that Dr. Charles B. Munson, of Arlington school district, and George W. Zachary, of Jefferson district, made a trip to Richmond last week and presented a resolution, adopted by the school trustees, asking the State board of education to appoint an "efficient" man superintendent, one who can devote his entire time to educational work in the county, and who is especially trained for the work. This resolution also recited that if such a man is appointed the salary of superintendent will be raised from \$480 to \$1,200. This resolution was first adopted by the district boards and then by the school board.

No Particular Candidate Advocated.

Dr. Charles B. Munson, who carried the resolution to Richmond, stated last night that no particular candidate or person was mentioned or advanced for the position before the State board, and all the committee did was to advocate the appointment of a "trained man" who could give his entire time to the job.

There has been some discussion of consolidating Fairfax and Alexandria counties into a school district under one superintendent, and it was against this that many Alexandria countians kicked.

There is doubt whether the supervisors and trustees will increase the superintendent's salary without some warm discussion. Dr. Charles Munson, speaking of the matter last night, said he thinks the salary increase will be made. He said he had talked with Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey, who had denounced the appointment as "undemocratic," and said he would fight the salary increase, and Mr. Mackey indicated that he will not oppose it now. Dr. Munson said that since the people have found out what a well-trained man Prof. Hodges appears to be, the talk of opposing his coming is now subsiding.

Clements Foresees Fight.

On the other hand, James E. Clements, the retiring superintendent, who has done yeoman's work in building up the educational facilities of Alexandria County, is of the opinion that the increase will be fought, and fought vigorously. He holds that as competent men as Prof. Hodges can be found in Alexandria County, and

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Carolinan, Maryland, and Virginia News

Political and Otherwise.

NEWS OF LYNCHBURG.

Poultry and Peas Show to Be Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., June 25.—The Lynchburg Poultry and Peas Stock Association to-day decided to hold its next exhibition December 7 to 10. An effort will be made to have a creditable show.

BUSINESS STILL IMPROVING.

Some Lines More Active in Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., June 25.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity: "The gradual improvement in business heretofore noted has been well maintained. In some lines a more active demand was noted during the week, but in others there was no change in conditions. Manufacturers of paper and pulp report an increase in orders and in inquiries, but prices that are not entirely satisfactory. Receipts of fruits and vegetables are of fair quantity, and the demand is increasing. Prices are low. In the trunk and bag industry there is improvement, conditions having become encouraging. Building is active, and is confined mainly to residential properties, resulting in a satisfactory demand for material and supplies. The weather during the week was favorable to growing crops. Retail trade is at the period of end-of-season dullness. Collections are fair, and in some lines better than reported for several weeks past."

Cumberland Masons to Build Home.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., June 25.—The purchase money for the Orrick property, on the site of old Fort Cumberland, was paid by the Cumberland Masonic Temple Association, which received the deed, and the plans for the new Masonic Temple to be erected here have already been started. The Masons of Cumberland have never had a home of their own, but rented the top floor of the city hall. The members of the association will visit Masonic temples in other cities in an effort to profit by their experience in building. The corner stone will be laid in the fall.

Booker Washington in Southwest.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., June 25.—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who is making a tour of the Virginian Railway and speaking to negroes in the various towns along the line, to-day addressed large mixed crowds at Salem and Christiansburg. He was greeted at Salem by many people from Franklin County who knew him during his boyhood, he having been born near Roanoke. Because of a landslide last night his train was delayed and he did not speak here.

Fatal Shooting at Salem.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., June 25.—At Salem last night Thomas Walker, a mulatto, was shot and killed by William Golins, another negro. Golins escaped, and has not been apprehended. Walker was a Roanoke negro of better class.

Carolinan Editor Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Durham, N. C., June 25.—J. Frank Madry, city editor of the Durham Daily Sun, county corner, former chief of the fire department, and vice president of the State Firemen's Association, died suddenly this afternoon. He was thirty-seven years old, and was a well-known North Carolina newspaper man.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—Miss Polly De-

wress, accompanied by her nephew, J. D. Sayre, left this city to visit Mrs. H. O. Lyons, at Mud Rock. Miss Deewress is 95 years of age, her nephew 80, and Mrs. Lyons 107. "Aunt" Lyons, as she is called, is the oldest living woman in the State, and is still able to care for herself. Miss Deewress is said to be the next oldest woman in the State.

Logan, W. Va.—Fourteen human skeletons were unearthed here Wednesday while a new street was being excavated. The skeletons are those of giants, and were lying close together. They are thought to be the remains of Blackfoot Indians, who many years ago made West Virginia their hunting grounds.

FOX WAS NOT IN RESERVOIR.

Laurel Heard Missing Man's Body Had Been Found.

Laurel, Md., June 25.—This town heard Thursday night that the body of Albert Fox, the missing postmaster of Beltsville, was in the Laurel reservoir, about a mile away. It was a false alarm, but it excited Laurel.

BANK CASHIER TO PRISON.

F. A. Wood Gets Six-year Sentence at Clarksburg.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 25.—Fred A. Wood, former cashier of the West Virginia Bank, who was found guilty last week of falsifying the books of the bank, was sentenced by Judge Maxwell, in Criminal Court, this morning to serve six years in the penitentiary, a motion for a new trial being overruled.

Tried to Poison Family.

Negroes Held for Putting Tablets in Coffee.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., June 25.—C. D. Sayles, a prominent farmer of Huguenot, Powhatan County, has sworn out a warrant charging Emily Reid, his cook, and John Leary, his driver, with an attempt to poison his entire family by putting tablets in their food. The poison was administered by coffee served by the young negroes after a quarrel between Sayles and his driver. The members of the Sayles family are in a precarious condition, but will recover. The negroes have been given a preliminary hearing and sent to the grand jury.

John Marshall Descendant Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., June 25.—Mrs. Laura Marshall Crawford, widow of Thomas D. Crawford, died last night at her home in this city, aged sixty years. She was a Miss Marshall before her marriage and came from Richmond. She was a descendant of John Marshall, first chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

New Record in Coal Tonnage.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., June 25.—A new record in tonnage was made last night on the Virginian Railway when a single locomotive pulled ninety coal cars of fifty tons each from Roanoke to Norfolk.

Old N. & W. Employee Dead.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.—Daniel Coughlin, for thirty-five years an employee of the Norfolk and Western Railway in different departments, died here last night, aged sixty years. He was a native of Cork, Ireland.

Spencer Store Robbed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Spencer, N. C., June 25.—Thieves broke into and robbed the store of the Spencer Hardware Company here last night, taking a quantity of ammunition, razors, and other goods. An entrance was effected by cutting out a glass in the rear of the building.

NEGRO ATTACKS MAN AND GIRL

Desperate Encounter on Streets of Cumberland.

Clarence Button Cut with Razor and Companion Badly Beaten.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., June 25.—While Clarence Button was escorting Miss Fannie Williams along Davidson street late last night a negro came up from behind and attacked them.

Button Put up a vigorous defense until he was gashed across the forehead with a razor, when he ran down the hill to summon the police. During Button's absence the negro engaged the girl in a desperate struggle. She ran in another direction when Button started away, but the negro overtook her.

The torn condition of her clothes and the bruises and cuts she sustained about the face and body corroborate the story of the assault which she told at the police station when she confronted the negro, who in the meantime had been arrested. Button and Miss Williams identified their assailant, who gave the name of William Coleman, of Tom's Run, Pa., and said he was a hotel porter and had been engaged at Cumberland, Ohio, but reached Cumberland yesterday from Scott, Haven, Pa.

Revenue Service Officer Weds.

Westminster, Md., June 25.—The wedding of Miss Josephine Reese, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese, of this city, and Lieut. Charles J. Odendahl, of the United States revenue cutter Mohawk, now stationed at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., took place at St. John's Catholic Church Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, Lieut. Odendahl, who is a son of Prof. Lucien C. Odendahl, of Baltimore, was a student at Johns Hopkins, and is a graduate of Cornell University. The ushers were Eugene M. Lloyd, Henry C. Lewis, Joseph S. Hill, and Lucien Brown, of Baltimore.

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